safe when the transurer was locking up, and was left in a tin box in plain sight, remained untouched. The booty bagged, the despe-

radoes closed the vault door on Johnson and made their flight from the office, locking the door and taking the key with them. Mr

Johnson described the men as being so com-pletely disguised that he could not recog

aize them again. They said but little to hin

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE

CONTINUED PROM PURST PAGE.

Brewer are quite confident of his nomination

Will Endorse Morrison.

One of the most significant events of the oming week will probably be the introduc-

tion of a joint resolution endorsing Colonel

William R. Morrison for a cabinet position and especially inviting President-elect Cleve

land to the consideration of his qualifications

Palmer when the latter came out boldly today in advocacy of Colonel Morrison and

made a statement in which he declared the

It is also suggested that the democratic

residential electors at their meeting January adopt similar resolution commending

now have the entire control and will doubt less hasten to repeal or modify many acts o

past legislatures, the most important o which will probably be the compulsory school

Chicago and Cook county will be forced to

sk for a great deal of legislation. Measures

of general legislation on innumerable sub-jects will involve a multitudinous number of

oills. One of the most important matters is

he treasury.

Bills to abolish the state board of equali-

zation, state board of public charities, state board of health and various other boards are

already for the inspection of committees.

A measure that will create some conster

nation proposes to prace the street car, cable, dummy and electric railway corporations under control of the state board of railroad

commissioners and compet each corporation to make a sworn statement, such as required

the railroad corporations of the state

ills to amend the eriminal, crime, road and

These and numerous others, together with

bridge laws, and to revise everything in

sight and investigation committees, will fornish occupation for the Illinois general as-

sembly for ninety days, which is said to be the limit of the session fixed by politicians.

AT THE ASSOCIATION ROOMS.

Bishop Newman Preaches an Eloquent Ser-

mon to Young Men. An admirable New Year's sermon was

preached at the Young Men's Christian asso-

ciation yesterday afternoon at 4, o'clock by

Bishop Newman. The hall was crowded by

young men. After a pleasant song service,

in which all joined heartily; the bishop was

introduced. His address was full of beauti-

ful thoughts and language, and was atten-

their sympathies from the outset. Quoting from Ecclesiastics, he repeated the well known lines: "Vanity of vanities, all is

to sadden the heart and make men feel like

endorsing the preacher's pessimestic utter-rance. In life there is, indeed, much that is

idle and vain, much that is small and mean

but life is not all that men may expect. Though life is full of petty struggling and

mall conceits, there is a grander existence

in the hereafter.

The great writers, Byron, Shakespeare,

Chaucer and countless others, spoke lightly even sneeringly, of the turmoils of life

dwelling on the meanness and even treating

look for purity and grandeur except in the infinite. The deeds of men, their ambitions,

not, he said, in the works of men that the immortality of man can be found, but in the truth contained in the word of God.

Then, with the delicate language of the great teacher, he turned the attention of his

listeners from the material to the spiritual

and pleaded fervently with the young men to give up some of the clayey idols of the world for the golden reward of well doing to

e found in the hereafter. The annual "round up" of the Young Men's

Christian association proved very successful. Many new members were added and many

young men who were drifting away were rounded up" and brought back before they had wandered too far among the barren.

actus-grown bills of waywardness. Satur

of 901 and it is said that the round 1,000 will

be reached when more complete reports are

FIRE AT ALBRIGHT.

Destruction of the Street Car Company's

Barn and a Number of Horses and Mules.

The street car barn at Albright was de

stroyed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morn-

ing. Six horses, four mules, a large number

of sets of harness, one street car and a large

quantity of hay and grain were burned with

he building. Loss about \$6,000. How the fire caught is unknown, but wher

was discovered the building was almost

entirely wrapped in flames, and it was with difficulty that the hostler, who slept in the

stable, made his escape from the burning mass. As it was he lost all of his effects saving nothing but the clothes he wore.

The building was situated beyond the fire limits, and although the South Omaha de-partment responded to the alarm it was

powerless to do anything toward checking the progress of the flames.

Banqueted Their Employes.

One of the pleasant events of yesterday

was the New Year's dinner given at the

Windsor by the Marks Brothers' Saddlery

company to its employes. Everybody in the

employe of the company had a place at the

table. An appetizing spread was laid by So Price, proprietor of the hotel. The dinner

eginning with blue points and washed down at intervals with prime "St. Julien," was quite a delightful affair.

Divorced and Married in a Day.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 1 .- Mrs. H. S.

Bates of this city received a divorce at

DeSmet, S. D., on Saturday evening. Imme diately thereafter she was married to Dr. A.

Ames, ex-mayor and noted democratic politician of this city, whose wife died

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

At New York—Arrived—La Gascogne from Havre: Wendem, from Rotterdam. At Lizard—Passed—Maine, from Phila-

delphia.
At Liverpool—Arrived — Ottoman, from

Constipation cured by DeWitt's Early

recently.

, the bishop said, there is much in life

the compulsory education question. The co

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and general fitness for the position.
no surprise to intimate friends of S

and spoke in a disguised tone and accent

GERMANY'S GREAT SCANDAL

Much Talk Indulged in Concerning the Disposition of the Guelph Fund.

SERIOUS CHARGES OF THE SOCIALISTS

Attempts to Make Little of Them Fall It Promises to Develop into Another Panama Canal Amir An Investigation Has Been Demanded.

Beauty, Jan 1 .- The attempts of several newspapers to smother in ridicule the Guelph fund scandal, have not succeeded. Details given in the Voerwarts article concerning the distribution of the money are too minute to be dismissed as mere speculations. A part of all the story published by this organ is confirmed by information in its possession. Ten beneficiaries of the fund were officers of the empire, eight were generals, three judges, eleven were journalists and twenty five were members of the Reichstag. The deputies in question were mostly nationalliberals and conservatives and received sums varying between \$1,500 and \$2,700 each.

The principal beneficiaries of the fund are believed to have been intimate friends of King Ludwig of Bavaria. The heaviest bribing, says the Voerwarts, was done in

The Vosseiche Zeitung speaks more in sympathy with public opinion when it says: "The social democrats probably have other weapons of the same sort in reserve. France will exult that Germany, too, has her Panama scandal. The present government is in an unpleasant position, as it lacks means to prove the authenticity or the false ness of the documents held by the social denserats."
The majority of the Berlin editors speak

fully as sharply against any policy except one of full and immediate investigation. There is no doubt, however, that Prince Bismark had the receipts for money from the ex-Gueiph fund burned every year after he had submitted the report of ex penditures to the emperor. The information supplied to the Voerwarts is believed to have been gained for the social democrats by August Begel. Should Begel be as industrious as he usually is in cases where an advantage be acquired over the government, an investigation, such as the one recommended will be exceedingly perilous with the govern-ment's lack of means and will leave social democrats free to be mirch any reputations. they failed to command sufficient

NEW YEAR'S IN LONDON.

Dr. Joseph Parker's Sensational Sermon-

Demonstration of the Unemployed. LONDON, Jan. 1 .- New Year's day has been only for the enormous crowds of churchgoers. All the churches were filled. At the City Temple, Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker preached with his wonted force and direction. His sermon was intended to be a collection of messages to the various classes of the English people. His first message he said was to preachers, who must redouble their efforts to rich and poor alike. and not fear to expose corruption in places. His second message was to the Roman Catholies. They were high-minded, chivalrous and sympathetic. "Nevertheless. I hold," he said, "that protestantism and popery were never faithful to themselves popery except when they are fighting each other to

The third message was to members of Par liament, and the fourth to directors in public

Dr. Parker made a scathing statement concerning to the despoilation of the small investor as carried on by the building societies which failed in 1892. After alluding to the rascality of conspicuous men nected with these matters, he said: "To corporation Togue I say 'You should be hanged with a rope and buried in the field of Judas Iscariot.

After reciting briefly the story of the Liberator Building society and its wreck he stepped forward and shouted: "The whole tale of this company's disaster is too horrible for words; held is not hot enough to punish some degrees of cruelty."

In giving his fifth message, addressed to archbishops and bishops of the Church of England, Dr. Parker said: "I claim to be as much of a bishop as any of you. Bishops are made in heaven, not on earth."

The demonstration of the unemployed at St. Paul's cathedral was entirely orderly. Some 2 000 men, with the Tower Hill leaders marched up to the cathedral shortly before service opened and took the seats reserved for them. Canon Henry Scott Holland preached a sermon full of sympathy with them. The men listened attentively throughout the service, and as they were forming in line outside the cathedral afterwards, cheered for the canon repeatedly. cession moved from the cathedral to Cam-berfell, singing the "Marscillise" and "The Starving Poor of England."

MONEY AND STOCKS.

Slight Uncasiness Felt in a Few European Securities Leading Features.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The low value of money which was the distinguishing characteristic of the year, was continued to the end of the year, After Wednesday of last week discount rates advanced 14 to 1 per cent, but there was nothing like the stringency usual at the end of the year and the distribution of consols dividends probably will loosen the advance of money. Apparently during the week past less apprehension was felt here with regard to the situation in America. The silver market became more composed and had the stimulus of a demand for remittance for the east. Pending the reassembling of the Herschel committee, the few forward transactions were lower.

On the Stock exchange the settlement just

passed shows that the operators continue to reduce their speculative engagements, owing to the unsettled state of the market. French buying of consols, owing to the distrust of rentes, which has prevailed since the Panama disclosures, sent the price of consols to the highest figures of the year. The advance. which was the chief feature of the week past, has restored consols to the esteem in which Wrench investors held them prior to the Goschen conversion. An other curious feature was the comparative firmness of doubtful securities. like Spanish, Italian and Russian, a circumstance supposed to be due to holders declining to sell for fear of creating a panic. There was a heavy falling off in Grecian securities, on rumors spread by French journals that Premier Tricoupis has withdrawn the annual subsidies, that the Jamary coupon would be the last to be paid. The rumors are believed to be unjustified. Greece is regarded as solvent or only suffering from the cold factor. ing from the gold famine. The fear that English interest would suffer under the resignation of Minister Plaza had a depressing effect upon Argentine railway securities, while Uruguayans advanced on reports of increased traffic on the Central Uruguayan

English railways dealings were re-Istricted. On the whole the settlement was Some large bear accounts remained but the market ranged steady. open, but the market ranged steady. Although business was limited, prices were upward, with the exception of Northern Pacific, which was depressed. Heading was depressed at first, but railled sharply on hopes of a dividend to influence the runored aew deal with a finance company. There was a fair amount of buying of Central Pacific and Milwaukee and there was a good demand for Grand Trunk of Canada. The week's variations in the prices of American railway securities include the following: Increases—Denver & Rio Grande preferred, Louisville & Nashville ordinary, and Ohio & Mississippi, 14 each; Lake Shore, 1; Atchison mortgage, New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Union Pacific and Wabash mortgage, \$4 each; Atchison shares, Denver & Rio Grande common, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and New York, Ontarlo & Western, 14 each; Grand Trunk of Canada, first preference, 34; Grand Trunk of Canada, second preferred, 25; Grand Trunk of Canada, third

preferred, and Guaranteed, 214; Guaranteed consol, 54; Northern Pacific declined 54.

New Years in Paris. [Copyrighted 1883 by James Gordon Bennett.] Pants, Jan. L.—[New York Herald Cable -Special to THE BEE. |- This city has not had a brilliant New Years day, so far as the weather was concerned, with the lowest temperature of the winter, ranging from fifteen to twenty-three degrees. The barometer at 6 p. m. was steady at twenty-nine and seventy-eight one-hundredths inches, and the wind northeast. A moderately thin film of ice covers parts of the Scine, and the present prospect is that the river will be frozen over tomorrow sufficiently thick to put a stop to navigation

The usual official receptions were held by the president and ministers. Owing to the intense cold, for Paris, the streets have not presented the usual New Years day animation, but calling seemed to be generally indufged in, as cabs were scarce all day on the streets. The booths on the boulevard present the usual appearance, but dealers did a small business compared with previous years.

On the Berlin Bourse.

BEHLIN, Jan. I .- On the boarse during the veek business was quiet. In the face of the French crisis the cheerful Vienna reports failed to improve prices. The cholera reports also tended to cause depression, especially in shipping shares, which, although freely offered, met with no sales. With the present political and taxation prospects in dermany, operators see no probability of an improvement in the market. The announcement that the output in Westphalia would have to be considerably reduced, weatened The Krupp-Grusch combination will s expected, have an adverse effect pon the Bochumer Verein. The week's hanges were quiet. The final quotations nelude: Prussian 4s, 106,70; Russian, 96; Deutsche bank, 152,50; Bochumer, 118; Hurener, 119; private discount, 3; short exauge on London, 20.34; long exchange London, 20.25. Greek securities closed !

On the Paris Rourse.

Pauls, Jan. 1.-Prices on the bourse during the past week fluctuated according to the political situation. Banks and insurance ompanies are reported to be selling rentes heavily. The settlement of the large option account will, it is expected, result in a further wave of depression. In the face of the strong attack on the Credit Foncier the circular warning shareholders not to be frightened into selling their shares on the unfounded rumors of speculators. It is stated that the Credit Foncier will prosecute one of the chief directors. On Saturday the market became very unsettled, attended chiefly by fluctuations. Credit Foncier, 17 francs. Suez canal, 19 francs.

Will Says the Bill Must Pass. LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Berlin corresponds n of the Daily Telegraph understands that Emperor William, in his New Year's address, referred to no political matter excent the army bill, upon which he spoke with the utmost gravity, assuring the officers that he was determined the bill should pass, and that he would not hesitate to crush those who opposed him in this matter.

Had a Rough Voyage. LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The steamer Glencoil from Newport News, reports having encoun tered severe gales on the voyage. The second officer was swept overboard by a heavy sea and lost. The boats and rails were carried away and the cabin was gutted. On the Frankfort Bourse.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 1 .- The bourse was ani mated during the week, prices closing firmer The final quotations include: Spanish 4s, 62.40; Russians, 96.60; Austrian credit, 264; short exchange on London, 20.33; private Carnot's Popularity.

LONDON, Jan. 1 .- The Paris correspondent of the Daily News says that President Carnot has had many enthusiastic greetings on his journey, and that no sign has appeared that his popularity is waning

THE FIRE RECORD.

St. Francis Xavier College, New York, Badly Damaged-Other Blazes. NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- Fire invaded the Jesuit college of St. Francis Xavier, on Eighteenth street, today, and Thomas Gormley was overcome with smoke and died in a few minutes after he was rescued. The college boys have been preparing for the presentation of Henry IV. next Monday, and two of the teachers were at work on the scenery of the stage this morning. some manner the scenery ignited the stage was soon a mass of es. The alarm was immediately given, and the brothers, who e living roo were over the theater, made their escape, with one exception. Brother Gormley, who is old and infirm, was in a room on the top floor. He was blinded by the dense smoke and lost his way. He was found by the firemen in: oing room adjoining his own and carried He died while extreme unction was being administered. The fire was extinguished

after the theater and rooms above it had been gutted. The damage is estimated at \$30,000; insured. RALEGE, N. C. Jan. I.—News has reached the State Chronicle that the mills belonging to the Neusman Field company at Sweep sonville, Alliance county, N. C., burned Fri The company had their headquarters in this city and was engaged in manufactur-ing plaid cotton goods. Loss, estimated at

\$100,000; insurance, \$60,000. Dundas, Minn., Jan. 1.—Fire broke out in Archibald's mill at 11 o'clock last night, and with the elevator adjoining it, was totally destroyed. Loss, \$100,000. The engine house and engine were saved.

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 1.—The large dry goods house of Strauss & Schlessinger was destroyed by fire last night. The losa is \$85,000; fully covered by insurance. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 1.—The ferryboat Tyburon, one of the largest on San Francisco bay, was totally destroyed by fire at her dock this afternoon. The loss is \$140. 000. The insurance is \$50,000. The Tyburon connected with trains of the San Francisco

& Northern Pacific railway at Tyburon, o the Marien county shore.
It is supposed the fire started in the boat's kitchen, as there was a hot fire in the range. The fire started at 12:40 p. m. The boat would have left at 1:30 for Tybourn with a would have left at 1737 for Typolin with a load of passengers, and had the fire broken out a few minutes later than it did a fright-ful catastrophe would have been the result.

CUT THE HAWSER.

It is Claimed That Bohemia Deliberately Turned the Umbria Adrift.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .-- It was discovered today that the steel hawser with which the Umbria was towed by the Hamburg-American steamship Bohemia on December 24 did not part solely because of the strain caused by the high seas. A clean nick in one of the strands indicates that the hawser was cut aboard the Bohemia. It is probable that the Hamburg ship was in danger and there was no time to back the engines so the hawser could be cast off. It was partly cut by the engineer's chisel and the strain did the rest. Self-preservation alone would warrant her in culting the hawser and leaving the Umbria in a helpless condition. The Boemia is due at Hamburg tomorrow. The Umbria will not get a new thrust shaft

on this side of the Atlantic. The Cunar-line has decided to have the fastened part of the shaft repaired in such a way that it will last for one voyage at least and be practi-cally as good as a new shaft. This work will consume about a week. It is likely that the Umbria will be ready to sail in about ten days. She will steam at three-quarters

Captain Jones of the steamship Galilee made a statement today to the effect that Captain McKay of the Umbrin refused to take a tow of the Galileo. Captain McKay has said that he was anxious to have the Galileo tow him, but that Captain Jones de-clined to do so.

Met Death in an Avalanche. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan 1 .- A snow plow was wrecked today on the line of the Great Northern. Four lives were lost. The disaster occurred near Jarvis station, sixty miles east of Kalishpeli, Mont. The plow was standing on the track and was wrecked by an avalanche which came down the

PROSPEROUS ADAMS COUNTY

Figures Which Calamity Howlers Should Study Carefully.

FACTS FROM THE REGISTER OF DEEDS

How the Mortgaged Debts of the Farmer and City Resident is Being Reduced-A Showing That Is Highly Gratifying Indeed.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 1. - Special to THE BEE | During the year 1802, according to the records filed with Recorder of Deeds C. W. Wilson, the Adams county farm mortgages filed in the past twelve months aggregate \$479.521.96, and the satisfactions \$518,001,77, an excess of releases amounting sis.901.77 an excess of releases amounting to \$38.479.61. Of the farm mortgages filed, on account of the great activity in the farm realty land, fully 15 per cent were in part payment of purchase money. In the same time in the city, the filing aggregated \$125.508.83, and the satisfactions \$279.006.10, the latter exceeding the former by \$154.402.33.

Twenty-seven sheriff's deeds have been made on farm property and sixty-five on city

made on farm property and sixty-five on city and town lands. Many of the latter were on additions platted during the "boom," which were situated in very undesirable localities. This statement shows that neither Hasting nor Adams county are insolvent or quite dead

West Point News. WEST POINT, Neb., Jan. 1 .- [Special to THE Ber.]-Miss May, daughter of George Romig of Neligh, and Stella, daughter of Ed Romig of Wisner, are the guests of Miss Sarah Romig of this city.

James Munroe of Colorado, is visiting with ils family in this city. Mr. and Mr. C. H. Puhls of Omaha spent Christmas in West Point the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Melcher.

Jerry Delaney of Omaha, spent Christmas eith his folks in this city. The leap year ball given by the West Point ladies Thursday, was a great social success About sixty couples were present. Music was furnished by Dalby's Conneil Bluffs or

Will Young went to his Oakland home, a few days before school let out, to attend the wedding of his brother, John, to Miss Augusta Larsen. Augusta Larsen.

Some parties broke into Joe Kuntz's cellar and stole about a dozen live turkeys.

Miss Ella Paratt of Omaha is visiting friends in West Point, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. King. Miss Paratt lived in this city a number of years and has many old friends who are picased to greet her.

Charles Narman and wife came dawn from

Charles Norman and wife came down from Oakdale Thursday to spend a week among Cozad's New Pythian Lodge. COZAD, Neb., Jan. L .- [Special to The Bee. |-Wednesday afternoon and evening Deputy Grand Chancellor George E. French of North Platte, assisted by Grand Keeper

of Records and Seals Harry Shaffer of Lincoln and members of the order from Omaha. Lincoln, Kearney, North Platte, Lexington, Gothenburg and Elm Creek instituted a Knights of Pythias lodge here. An elegant banquet was served at the Commercial hotel which was partaken of by fixty-three krights. After the institution the following officers were installed for the new lodge for the coming year: Past chancellor, H. W. Brown; chancellor commander, M. H. Brown; vice chancellor, James Walling keeper of records and seals. J. S. Dingman; master of exchequer, J. B. Dennis; master of finance, L. P. Owens; prelate, J. B. Hughes; master at-arms, W. G. Underwood; inner guard, A. E. Allen; outer guard, F. A. The name and number of the new lodge is Cozad lodge No. 153, Knights of Pythias.

Great praise is due members of Mazeppa odge of North Platte and Spartacus lodge of Lexington for the excellent work done on this occasion. The new lodge starts out with excellent prospects of a large increase in its membership in the near future,

Doing at Plattsmouth.

PLATISMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 1 .- Special to The Bee.]—The Plattsmouth Daily Herald, the only republican daily in Cass county, to whom he made a personal appeal, eliciting was discontinued Saturday evening. It had been published by Knotts Brothers for six ears. The cause of suspension was lack of

The Masons of this city observed St. ohn's day with a dance in the evening. The young ladies gave a leap year party at Rockwood hall last night. There was a large attendance and the clite of the city attended. The costumes worn by the ladie

rere fine. Mrs. Anton Janda, an old resident of this ty, died last night. Judge Chapman closed his work for 1892 y giving Mrs. Anna Meyers a divorce from er husband, William Meyers, together with Miss Sue Matson, one of the efficient corp-

with covert disdain the great issues of life. Bishop Newmau said that men must not of city teachers, is lying near death's door at the residence of Judge Chapman. The Methodist congregation held a watch meeting at the church last evening, while the young people watched the old year out desires and aspirations are small when weighed in the balance of the Creator and a pure man is better than a great man. The at Liederkranz and Rockwood halls. bishop admitted that the human comedy contained much to justify the disdainful flings of some of the great writers. It is

Fell Beneath the Cars.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Jan. 1.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Frank Purcell while attempting to jump from a freight train while in motion caught his foot in a cattle guard and fell, one car passing over his right foot. The foot will be amoutated tonight just above the ankle. He is 22 years old and lives at Table Rock, Neb.

MURPHY-GRIFFIN MATCH MADE.

Little Fellows Will Meet Before the Coney Island Club.

I'm Youk, Jan. 1.-The Johnny Griffin Billy Murphy glove fight, to take place be fore the Concy Island Athletic club, is now a fixture. The date of the fight will be definitely agreed upon and the minor details have been practically settled. The contest, which by the way, will be a star attraction, gives promise of being one of the best fistic arguments ever debated before the seashore club with gloves. It will occur on February 6. The golden incentive will be \$5,000, and it is strongly probable that the endeavors of the men to gain its possession will be very flerce and aggressive. Murphy's recent "no contest" thirty-three round battle with White in San Francisco has a slight tinge of being a pro ed affair in the opinion of spe this city and the Pacific coast rranged affair in the thing is certain, however, and that is that this meeting will be an honest one. Griffin is here to win, and it is supposed that Murphy, two, will be there for the same pur-The Australian has acknowledged the receipt of his \$250 expense money, and is now on his way here. Griffin has already gone

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Milwaukee's City Treasurer Relieved of a

Good-Sized Boodle.
Mn.waukes, Wis., Jan. 1.—No tangible clew has been obtained about the two masked men who forced Treasurer Johnson to give up \$5,000 of the county's funds. Mr. Johnson has been confined to his bed all day. On the discovery of the robbery police officers were sent in all directions and the wires used in hopes of apprehending the bold high waymen.

Johnson was serving the last day of his sec ond term and was prepared to turn the affairs of the office over to his successor tomorrow. Not an hour before the robbery he morrow. Not an hour before the robbery he had closed his final settlement with the finance committee of the county board. Mr. Johnson and a younger brother remained and closed up the day's work. They came out and went over to the hottel. The elder Johnson says his brother had not more than left the building when he heard footsteps coming through the hall and a pull at his office door which was locked. Thinking his brother had returned for something he stepped to the door, unlocked it and found himself conthe door, unlocked it and found himself con-fronted by two masked men with revolvers drawn, who commanded him to "keep his head shut or have it blown off." He was forced to unlock the heavy vault door.

CLOSED WITH A TRACEDY

then the larger safe and the combination on the safe deposit box within This do.ac. Mr. Applison was nearly strangled by having the handsercief forced into his mouth and another put over his mouth and tightly tied on the back of his head. His hands were drawn behind his back and securely bound with strong cords. The money, somewhere between \$4.000 and \$5.000 was hastily remoyed and stowed away in the overcoat pockets of the plunderers. Five hundred dollars—which, by an over sight, had not been placed in the safe when the tomiturer was locking up, and was left in a tin box in plain sight, remained Distressing and Fatal Accident at a New Year's Party.

MERRYMAKING TURNED TO MOURNING

Sidney McCoy of San Francisco Meets His Death While Taking Part in Amateur Theatricals at the Hands of a Young Lady.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 1.—The old year was closed last night by a unique and terrible fragedy, by which Sidney McCoy, a young lawyer, aged 33. Jost his life and Miss Grace King, aged 19, is in an unconscious condi-

A party of about fifty friends assembled last night at McCoy's house on Guerero reeper of the house the friends of Alderman street to watch the old year out and the new year in. The feature of the evening's en tertainment was the production of a short play written by McCoy and performed by amateurs. The plot of the play was the be trayal of a band of Russian nihilists, by one of their number. The nibilists discover the traitor and condemn her to death. They decide by lot who shall perform the execution and the number fell to the character por trayed by McCoy. The young lady being the traiter, she is given the choice of being selection of Morrison by the president would meet with his approval and receive the har-monious endorsement of the democrats of killed or stabbing herself, and chooses the latter alternative

Plunged the Dagger Into His Heart.

McCoy handed her a stout dagger, which had been in his family for many years. In Colonel Morrison to the consideration of the play the girl, instead of killing herself. Mr. Cleveland.

It is expected the session of 1803 will be was to stab her executioner, and as Mis King received the kaife she reached forward strictly a business session, and in view of this fact it is not improbable that more ac-tual legislation will be effected by the comto touch McCoy on the breast with the knife. At the same instant McCoy started toward her, when she stumbled, and falling forward with the dagger in her hand, drove ing general assembly than any legislature of recent years. Some of it will, of course, be it through McCoy's heart. McCoy showed wonderful vitality and presence of mind. He walked into the next room and asked for a doctor and then fell dead. The girl knew there had been an accident of a repealing character, as the democrats

of some kind, but did not know McCoy was dead. She was taken home, and afterwards on advice of friends, gave herself up to the police. She was taken to the city prison at 3,0 clock in the morning, and when she entered the prison fainted and has since re This morning McCoy's two brothers so

viet contract system will consume much val cured her release by giving bond for \$10,000 for her appearance. The girl was then taken unble time before it is settled. An arbitra ion law with a compulsory feature is one o home and is in a critical condition.

The accident is explained by the fact that
Miss King suffered from a sprained ankle Various local mutual benefit association odges have petitioned members from their recently and she had been using crutches to walk with, but had laid them aside to pae districts to introduce and advocate a bill compelling the treasurers from the state towns and villages to cover the interest they tice the part in the play. As she made a motion to stab McCoy she rested her weigh receive on moneys in their possession into weak foot, it gave away and she fel

> CONTROLLED BY HETTIE GREEN. Her Purchase of the Waco & Northwestern

Railroad of Texas. Considana, Tex., Jan. 1.—The purchase of the Waco & Northwestern by Mrs. Hettie Green of New York places that system under the control of C. P. Huntington, who will run it as a part of the Houston & Texas Central system. The purchased road will remain in charge of the United States court for the present, but the extension of the Texas Central system will begin at once

through the best grain and grazing portion of the state. Pexas Midland branch will be extended from Roberts to Greenville. Mrs. Green now owns controlling interest in the whole Texas Central system as well as being owner in fact of the Waco & Northwestern, just pur

The whole system will soon be formed into a triangular road by building a connection due cast and west between Garrett and Morgan, via Hillsboro.

Resigned His Position.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 1.—Advices from the City of Mexico are that the resignation of E. W. Jackson, second vice president and general manager of the Mexican Central will go into effect February is also stated that Mr. Jackson will be succeeded by Mr. D. B. Robinson, president of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad. Mr. Robinson was for several years con-nected with the Mexican Central in a high official capacity.

Secured an Outlet to the Gulf. Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 1.—The Missouri Kansas & Texas railroad has secured an outlet to the Gulf of Mexico by the purchase of the Velasco railroad, running from Velasco to Chenago, where it now connects with the International & Great Northern. The elasco terminal owns the right of way into

AFTER ST. LOUIS' RAILROADS.

Consolidation of All the Street Railway Lines Into One Corporation Proposed. Sr. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1.-It is believed that consolidation of all the street railways of the city is about to be effected with Lee Higginson & Co. of Boston, Daniel Lamont W. C. Whitney and others of New York, in

control. This belief arises from the remarks of Charles Green, one of the leading street railway men of the city, who says the east ern syndicate is after the St. Louis road: nd that is only a matter of time when it It is understood that the St. Louis Trac

tion company, incorporated with a nomina capital, and organized for the purpose of conducting the business of transporting passe gers by means of the various modes of stre railway traffic, is ultimately intended to b the spong which will absorb all the lines sary to a big co-operative system of roads here.

Oneer End of a Fight.

Nonwicz, Conn., Jan. 1.—The police raided the Miantonomah hotel last night, where a fight was in progress in a room in the third story of the house, being witnessed by 100 sports. When the police demanded admittance a panic ensued among the sports and many jumped from the windows, or escaped down the walls. Edward Wedows, who weighs 200 pounds

went head first through a window head struck a projecting window ledge and his skull was crushed, producing instant death. Five men who jumped from windows broke their legs and a dozen others received slight injuries.

Arrived at Tampa.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 1.-The congressional immigration committee reached Tampa at 4:30 p. m. There is a strong sentiment among members of the committee in favor of national control of all quarantine matters. Early Bird Ball Items.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1 .- Advices have been received by President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Browns, from his manager,

Watkins, of the signing of Clarkson. Browns will make an extended trip through the south in the spring, playing all the Southern league clubs from Memphis to New Orleans.

READY TO BE TRIED.

Johnson County, Wyoming, Invaders Gathering at Cheyenne. DESVER, Colo., Jan. L .- A special to the Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: About fifteen of the defendants in the case against the Johnson county regulators are now here. The trial is docketed to open at 10 o'clock to-

morrow morning. This prosecution is against the cattlemen and bired Texas in against the cattlemen and hired Texas in-vaders who raided into the north last spring bent on exterminating the stock therees called "rustlers." After two men had been killed a sheriff's posse drove the regulators to cover and had them about ready for sur-render or a rush for life when the military interposed. Indictments are in every case for arson and murder.

It is understood that a move will be made

and probably allowed for the postponement of the cases until the May term of court.

WEALTH OF THE ECONOMITES.

It Is Estimated At the Enormous Sum of \$20,000,000. BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. L.-Regarding the possessions of the Economites many false statements have been published, ranging

from the statement that the society was bankrupt to the statement that the society had fabulous wealth. Several weeks prior to the death of Father Henrici, and when it becams known that the career of the remarkable old man was close the members of the society sent for an epert accountant to make a thorough investi pert accountant to make a thorough investi-gation of its affairs. This investigation has not yet been completed, but it is stated on the authority of a member of the society, whose position enables him to know, that the society's assets will foot up not less than \$20,000,000 and perhaps more

Acquitted of Murder, JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 1.—The jury in the state against Thornton Stringfellow for killing Charles H. Pratt, editor of the Gainesville, Fla., Daily Leader, was out only fifteen minutes. Stringfellow caught Pratt in flagrant edelicto with his wife and killed him, and the verdict of the fury "Not guilty," met with popular approval and caused a ripple of applause in the court room.

Caviors Will Congregate. The Cavior club will meet in its usual

weekly session this afternoon at its rooms in the Omaha Athletic club. The session will be devoted to the discussion of live topics and papers will be read by members of the organization. At the last meeting of the club an interesting paper was read by one of the members on "Nihilism and Nihilists. Appointed as Received

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 1.- Late last night F. M. Rosenberg of this city, was appointed receiver for the failed firm of Altheime

brothers. He gave a bond of \$100,000. NEW YEAR'S BREVITIES. Police Captain Thomas Cormack is slowly

improving but it will be some time before he can resume his duties.

A horse and huggy belonging to Mrs. Dr

Schank, on Dodge street, was stolen last night from in front of the First Methodist church, Twentieth and Capitol avenue. While coasting on St. Mary's avenue last night Willie McDermott ran into a steigh and had his left leg broken and his scalp injured. He was taken to his home near by, Miss Emily Wing fell on the sidewalk near Eleventh and Farnam streets last night and suffered a severe injury of her left lower limb. She was taken to her home at 1712

California street. Charles Jones, a 13-year-old boy who live at Sixth and Pierce streets, stopped a run away horse under the Tenth street visduet yesterday afternoon and was rewarded with a 85 bill by the owner of the rig.

The police are still searching Omaha and Council Bluffs for Joe Williams, the man who is supposed to have poisoned the Ewing family, but so far without success. Descriptions of the man have been sent out all over the western country by the detective department and the only hope of the police now is to locate Williams in some other city

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. H. Raye of Kearney is at the Arcade. J. H. Howell of Kearney, is at the Murray John F. Crocker of Kearney is at the Pax-

W. B. Sheldon of Hastings, is at the Mil-E. O. Adams of Lincoln is registered at the

F. M. Bulfinch of Wymore is registered at W. J. Gahan of Gaand Island, is at the

George W. Burton of Orleans, is registered C. B. Singer of Lincoln, is registened at

Merchants. Ed Randolph of Wood River, is a guest at he Merchants Ira D. Marston of Kearney, was at the

Millard vesterday F. P. Sargent of Terre Haute, Ind., is a guest at the Paxton. George F. Thomas of Des. Moines, Ia., is a guest at the Murray.

Charles A. Beghtol and wife of Friend, are guests at the Millard. A. Cohn and F. Cohn of Plattsmouth, were at the Murray yesterday.

C. W. Ben of Aurora, and F. L. Terry of McCook, locall agents for the Wells-Farro company, are at the Paxton. W. E. Peebles of Pender is at the Arcade Mr. Peebles is creeting a \$40,000 hotel in ity, and it will soon be completed.

Miss Florence Hudson of Gothenburg, assistant to Postmaster May in that thriving little city, is a guest for a few days o her sister. Miss M. Filla Hudson. A New Year's gift was made by Max Meyer & Co. yesterday to the clerks at the Paxton, Millard and Murray hotels. The firm renembered each of the boys with a box of flue Havana eigars.

W. H. L. Wossely of St. Joseph and R. J. McIntyre of Kansas City, Adams Express company officials, arrived in the city Saturday night and stopped at the Paxton. Mr. Woosely returned to St. Joseph last night and Mr. McIntyre remains in the city,

Chicago, III. Jan 1.— Special Telegram to The Brie. — The following Nebraskaus are registered here today: Auditorium—T. H. B. Jones, Leslie S. Wilson, Omaha, Palmer —G. W. Ryan, J. D. C. Dunbar and wife, Omaha, Great Northern—N. A. Baker, Kearney: R. S. McIntosh, G. M. Reppert, Omaha.

If out of order use Beecham's Pills.

FUNERAL

Of Brother Samuel Stephenson will take place at 19th and Mason streets at 2 o'clock, January 2. All members of Bricklayers union are requested to meet at their bail at 1 o'clock, shorp, to take part in the funeral. MODELLA SERVICIONES DE LA CONTRACTOR DE

CARD.

The office of the Continental Clothing Mouse is temporarily located at 116 South 15th Street in Creighton Block, where all accounts can be settled.

FREELAND LOOMIS CO. SAMUEL GAMBLE, Manager.

WEATHER FORECASES.

Nebraska Will Experience Fair and Cooler Weather Today. Washington, D. C., Jan. 1. Porscast for Nebraska-Fair, except snow in western

Nebraska; cooler; variable winds. For lowa Fair: warmer, except cooler in porthern Iowa; winds shifting to southerly. For the Dakotas Snow; colder, except warmer in North Dakota; variable winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMARA,

Jan. 1.—Omaha eccord of temperature and rainfall compared with corresponding day of past four years:

Statement showing the condition of tem perature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1893. Normal temperature 21

Excess for the day 5

Deficiency since March 1 346

Normal precipitation 03 inch

Deficiency for the day 03 inch

Deficiency Since March 1 3,24 inch

Ground E. Hunt, Local Forecast Official. 3460 .03 Inches .03 Inches 3.24 Inches

Captured an Embezzler.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. I .- T. S. Rowlins. wanted in Chicago for embezzlement and for whose accest rewards aggregating \$2,600 had been offered, was captured here last night. He had in his posession three drafts, calling in all for \$1,765, signed by the cashier of the bank of Olathe. He registered here as E. R. Lindey. His supposed confedrate, who registered as Ed Fuller, Galesburg, Ill., has not been arrested.

Missouri Wants a Cabinet Position. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. L.-A delegation prominent Missouri democrats will leav or the east this week to recommend to be president-elect Governor D. R. Francis for a cabinet position.



Kalamazoo, Mieh., had swellings in the neck, or

Goitre From her 10th 40 Years great suffering. When she caught cold could not walk two blocks without fainting. She took

Hood's Sarsaparilla And is now free from it all. She has urged many others to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and they have also been cured. It will do you good. HOOD'S PILLS Cure all Liver Ills, jaundles,

County Fair affords an excellent opportunity for the pick-pocket to get your watch. If you

that the bow (or ring) is a

would be proof against his skill, be sure

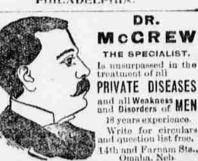
This wonderful bow is now fitted to the Jas. Boss Filled Watch Cases, which are made of two plates of gold

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Look equally as well as solid gold cases. and cost about half as much. Guaranteed to wear 20 years. Always look for this trade mark. None genuine without it. Sold only through watch dealers.

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to the manufacturers. KeystoneWatch Case Co., PHILADELPHIA.



AMUSEMENTS.

BOYD'S THEATER NEW YEAR Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 1, 2 and 2 (Special builday matines Monday). Engagement of the eminent remantic actor, JAMES O'NEILL

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FONTENELLE A worthy successor to "Monte Cristo."-

New York Sun Metropolitan Cust, Metropolitan Cust, All New Scenery. Mr. O'Neill's first appearance in Omaha in our years. Usual prices. BOYD'S NEW THEATER Marlowe.

ONE NIGHT Wednesday Eve., Jan. 4. Return Engagement of the Wonder-JULIA MARLOWE

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By special request Miss Mariowe will appear in the character of JULIA in Sheridan Knowles' great play. THE HUNCHBACK Sale of seats will open at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at the following prices: Parquet. Find: First 5 rows circle \$1.59; last 7 rows, circle \$1.50; general admission, first floor, 7ac; first 2 rows, balcony, \$1.0; last 1 rows, balcony, 75c; general admission, balcony, 50c; gallery, 25c.

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